

Month Five Hand out Fractured Fairy Tale # 3



Crystal Double Dates

Once upon a time there was a seventh grader named Crystal. She was good friends with her cousin, Cathy, who was two years older and in high school. They had been friends and as cousins, saw each other every holiday and many times at each other's homes. Cathy was very proud of the fact that she had a "boyfriend" that was older. He was a junior. They got to hang out at her house. But Cathy's mom did not want her to go on a date alone with him. Her mom was nervous because this was the first boy that Cathy was really interested in and he was older. Cathy convinced her mother that if Crystal was there on a "double date", nothing would happen. In the end, Cathy's mom agreed. They planned to go to a movie together and Crystal was to go over to Cathy's house to get a ride to the theater. They would get picked up right after the movie.

Crystal met the boyfriend's friend and after they bought tickets and some popcorn, they went into the theater. When the lights went out, Cathy and her boyfriend started to kiss and make out. He was touching her inappropriately in the dark. Crystal felt very uncomfortable sitting next to Cathy as this was going on. Then, her "date" leaned over and tried to kiss her. She froze.

What should Crystal do?

- If she doesn't feel comfortable, how can she get out of the situation?
- Should she tell her mom what happened?
- Should she tell Cathy's mom what was going on?

Together with your classmates, discuss what Crystal should do to have a happy ending to her Fairy Tale.

Be ready to share your solution with the rest of the class in a debrief.